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POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 3rd September.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH
(POLICE MAGISTRATE).

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB.

On the 1st inst. a Chinese ward-boy at the Government Civil Hospital was sent about his business, but on the following night he returned, without permission from anybody, and proceeded to put into operation what is believed to be a daring scheme of robbery. He arrayed himself in one of the flannel suits worn by patients, and in the dim light of the wards looked like an inmate taking a harmless stroll round the place. It is supposed that his object was to get at the belongings of the patient, the repository of which he was of course familiar with. The ward-boy on duty saw him, but did not immediately penetrate the disguise. The interloper, however, did not move about with the freedom of a man not bent on mischief; he displayed a suspicious desire to skulk in the dark, and brought about his own undoing. The ward-boy approached the flannel-robed figure and saw at once who it was; he asked what the other wanted there, got a halting reply that carried no satisfaction with it, and promptly called Sister Franklin, who was also on duty. The trespasser was eventually given into police custody, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of being in the hospital for an unlawful purpose.

THEFT FROM GUEDES & CO.

A Chinese bookbinder employed in Messrs. Guedes & Co.'s printing office pleaded guilty to stealing five dollars' worth of paper, the property of his employers, and was sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour. The defendant explained that he found the paper in the waste basket.

Systematic thieving from the bookbinding department of the above firm has been proceeding for some time, and it is asserted that the stolen goods are sold to Chinese printers, amongst whom the police last year conducted a vigorous search for and made various recoveries of property stolen from the works of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Fan Tsun and Lam Hung, the former a hawker and the latter unemployed, were fined \$50 each, on the complaint of Sergeant Kerr, for the unlawful possession of tea cakes of coffee, valued at \$10.

ALLEGED PERJURY BY A CONSTABLE.

Indian Police Constable 643, Molo Singh, was charged with perjury as the result of evidence he gave recently in a case where an Indian herdsman named Gangi Ram was proceeded against for allowing buffaloes to stray on the public roadway. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till to-day.

SUFFMASTER FINED.

A Boer, the master of the steamer *Nordkyn*, lying yesterday in the police basin at Kowloon, was fined \$50 for failing to fly a red flag while having dangerous goods, to wit, cartridges, on board.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

IMPEDIMENT THROWN.

Two Europeans, one of them Mr. Doughton, a shipwright on the Naval Yard extension works, were in a Chinese tradesman's shop in Queen's Road Central making purchases in the course of doing which Mr. Doughton hung his umbrella on the edge of the counter and with his friend walked a little way farther into the shop. He observed something darker in the doorway, and turned round just in time to see a Chinaman snatching the umbrella and clear off with it. The owner pursued the thief, who fortunately caught and gave into custody, thus securing for him a sentence later of two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULT WITH AN AXE.

Ng Ka, carpenter on the s.s. *Taizeng*, was charged with assaulting the boatswain with an axe and wounding him. He pleaded not guilty.

From the evidence it was shown that the assault was committed as the steamer was preparing to leave Canton. Some of the crew were busy with the windlass, and amongst them was the defendant, who misinterpreted an order by the chief mate to "heave away" and, instead, let the anchor go. The mate, who thought the carpenter had been drinking, told him to go below and take a sleep. The boatswain was given the task of attending to the hauling up of the anchor, and it was whilst so engaged that he received his injury at the hands of the carpenter. Jealous, doubtless, of the man who was performing the duty, he himself had been unable to discharge, the carpenter armed himself with an axe and struck the boatswain a heavy blow on the head, inflicting a nasty wound which the ship's doctor had to stitch in four places. Only one Chinese seaman witnessed the assault, and he told the magistrate that the defendant had been drinking.

His Worship, who took this fact into consideration, passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

A woman who went to a Christian Scientist physician and told him that her husband was ill received this assurance—"Tut, tut! your husband is not ill, but only thinks he is. Tell him so and come back and inform me next Tuesday week how he is getting on." On the following Tuesday week the distressed wife called upon the Christian Scientist. "Well," enquired the faith-healer, "and how is your husband now?" "He is all right; there is nothing whatever the matter with him," she replied. "The only trouble in that he thinks he is dead, and the undertaker thought so, too, for he buried him yesterday."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

("OSTASIATISCHE LLOYD" SERVICE.)

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER.

Berlin, 28th August.

Through the bursting of the main steam-pipe of the Norddeutsche Lloyd steamer *Nekar*, bound from Bremen to Baltimore, near Teredelling, nine persons were injured.

SICKNESS IN GERMAN ARMY.

Berlin, 28th August.

Four hundred men of the Infantry, belonging to the 3rd Bavarian Corps, are reported from Nuremberg to have taken sick with symptoms of typhoid fever.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Berlin, 28th August.

A military train collided with a freight train near Udine, northern Italy. Nine people were killed and eighty injured.

MORE RUSSIAN CURRENCY.

Berlin, 28th August.

In consequence of the many demands for more currency, the Russian State Bank has increased its issue of bank notes by 25,000,000 roubles. The gold reserve of the Bank exceeds the legal reserve for notes by 476,000,000 roubles.

U.S. MONEY CONDITIONS.

Berlin, 28th August.

The Secretary of the U.S. Treasury has deposited \$40,000,000 gold with the New York banks, as a reserve in the event of a scarcity of money during the time of his lady.

[VIA NORTH AUSTRALIA.]

TERRIBLE RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Adelaide, 10th August.

Matters throughout Russia are reported to be rapidly progressing from bad to worse, and riots, outbreaks and general lawlessness are now daily occurrences in nearly every agrarian and industrial centre throughout the country. The position is regarded as very serious. In many of the larger towns and cities the workers are almost unanimously out on strike in the endeavour to enforce their demands for higher wages and shorter hours and the right to form trade combinations. In many cases the strikers have proceeded to acts of violence, and the efforts of the authorities to preserve order is resulting in almost incessant street fighting, in which cavalry and infantry are engaged. Many bloody scenes have taken place, and it is computed that within the past month over 200 strikers have been shot or bayoneted in these affrays, and that 2,000 more have been more or less seriously wounded. The whole situation approaches a condition of civil warfare.

THE NEW POPE.

Adelaide, 10th August.

One of the first acts of the new Pope has been to dispense with the coach used by his predecessors for conveyance round the Vatican Gardens. The Pope states that he prefers to walk, as he is thereby more accessible to the people, and this profession of humility is proving very popular, anyone being able to obtain an audience with little trouble.

SAF ACCIDENT AT PHILADELPHIA.

Adelaide, 11th August.

During the progress of a baseball match at Philadelphia one of the stands, crowded with spectators, collapsed suddenly, 16 persons being killed and 150 more or less maimed.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

Adelaide, 12th August.

The latest news is that Lilley has now joined the English Eleven.

U.S. PRESIDENT AND THE NEGROES.

Adelaide, 12th August.

President Roosevelt has excited considerable comment by refusing to give permission for the holding of a charity *fête* at the White House, on the ground that the promoters proposed to exclude negro children from participating in the entertainment or the benefits to be derived from it.

President Roosevelt is also taking up a firm stand in connection with the recent disgraceful cases of lynching of negroes, and urges that immediate steps be taken to expedite trials in murder cases as the best means of discouraging mob rule and lynching.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Adelaide, 12th August.

Wireless telegraphy has been very successfully utilised during the recent American naval manoeuvres. The fleet was manoeuvred by this means from a distance of 25 miles, and speedily arrived upon the scene of supposed hostilities.

AUSTRALIA'S DEMOCRATIC DEFENCE BILL.

The most remarkable Bill of the entire batch of recent introductions in the Commonwealth Parliament is the Defence Bill. Radical and Liberal Australians, aided by the Labour party, have organised a very strong sentiment against enlistment for service outside the Commonwealth. Major-General Sir Edward Hutton fought hard for enlistment provisions which would enable him to send Australian troops to China or New Caledonia or anywhere else if desired. He also sought to reduce the pay given the militiamen to 6s. a day—it is now 8s. a day—and to place rifle clubs more directly under military discipline. The Defence Bill and accompanying pay and reorganisation schemes show that the English General had been defeated. As the Bill stands it is claimed as the most democratic in the British Empire. The permanent soldiers alone are liable for service outside Australia; and as these total less than 2,000 rank and file, they are not a very important military factor. The remainder of the Australian army, termed "Citizen Forces," and embracing militia, volunteers, and rifle clubs—about 65,000 men—are not

required to serve beyond the Commonwealth "unless they voluntarily agree to do so."

The citizen naval forces, however, are required to serve either within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth for the purpose of training, or, in time of war, for the defence of the Commonwealth or States. Another significant indication of the desire to turn towards democratic ideals is the clause relating to the appointment of officers, which states that "preference shall be given in the case of equality of qualifications to persons who have served in the defence force for three years without a commission." The conscription clauses in the Bill contain further evidence of the determination of the Government to restrict themselves entirely to the defence of Australia in even the gravest international emergency. They provide that "all male inhabitants of Australia who have resided for six months, and are British subjects, and are between the ages of eight and sixty years, shall, in time of war, be liable to serve"—not in the permanent, but "in the Militia forces." Any member of the Australian forces who likes to volunteer to serve the Empire outside Australia in war time is free to do so; but the Australian conscript is only compelled to defend his own hearth and home.

Europe, in the Manchurian matter, was the victim of a self-suggestion that has not even now ceased to bear upon the minds of our diplomats. It consisted in supposing Russia to be obliged to proceed in Manchuria and Mongolia by brutal military force, against the will of the Chinese Central Government and the native authorities, and profiting merely by the utter disorganisation of these provinces, even where the Manchu régime had failed to disappear at the beginning of the Boxer troubles.

Dr. Ular then goes on to point out how Russia, having once got a footing in the province, in 1900 managed to find a means of convincing Europe that an actual state of war existed, and was likely to exist for several years to come, in Manchuria. She utilised the *Hanluses* (*hong-ho-tze*, "robbers"), the Chinese plunderers of caravans, etc., along the commercial routes of Manchuria. When Russia began the construction of the Manchurian railway, their power fell into decay; but though represented as Russia's enemies, they have ever since the year 1900 saved the world policy of the Tsar. At the instigation of Russian agents, a few hundreds of them crossed the Amur, near Blagoveshchensk, and sacked two (Chinese) peasants' hovels on Russian territory. China attacked Russia! The army was officially mobilised, and a series of imaginary hostilities began in Manchuria. By a strange misunderstanding, all Chinese immigrants at Blagoveshchensk were treated as invaders and flung into the Amur. When this heroic, warlike and profitable crime was accomplished, Europe understood the necessity for Russia to make a great war on China. Grotzkoff, then, peacefully traversed Manchuria. From time to time his valiant battalions met with one or two dozens of *Hanluses*, who were gloriously and repeatedly defeated, and who offered General Grotzkoff numerous opportunities of sending splendid telegrams of victory.

The Russian army, after October, 1900, held all the inhabited districts of Manchuria; it soon succeeded in pushing back the *Hanluse* bands to the borders of the Mongolian desert. It was wise enough, on the contrary, not to destroy them, which would have been a much easier task. But the existence of the *Hanluse* bands was the sole possible pretext for leaving strong garrisons all along the commercial roads and in most of the Chinese towns. They were an inexhaustible source of new troubles and of new victories. Russia was enabled by means of those wretched people to prove, in the eyes of Europe, the absolute necessity of her presence, and, in the eyes of the Chinese, her excellent peaceful intentions. For extreme distress periodically drove the *Hanluse* bands from the barren steppes of the Gobi down to the rich and industrial centres guarded by the Russian troops, just as in winter the wolves approach the peasant hovels. It would have been disastrous for Russia if these periodical riots had failed, while, as things are, the complete pacification of Manchuria, and consequently the possibility of Russia withdrawing her troops, cannot take place until the very moment when it will be for the interest of Russia herself to retire.

To little attention has hitherto been paid to be civil occupation of Manchuria. Troops are not—above all in the eyes of the Chinese—a salutary element, nor even a sign of a permanent régime. Commercial establishments and *peasant* colonies alone seemed able, in the midst of Chinese populations, to guarantee peaceful possession. Russia had thought out such a policy of colonisation long before the outbreak of the war. As early as May, 1900, there were about 80,000 Russian emigrants, all peasant families, at the terminus of the trans-Siberian railway on the Amur. These poor people, it was said, were to get grants of land in the Amur province; in the meanwhile they were literally starving at Strelensk because there were no means of communication. The whole of the European Press described the distress of these pioneers of Russian civilisation. In fact, they were packed at Strelensk like beasts ready for export, for purely political reasons. They were not destined to remain in that barren country where all their efforts would have been fruitless. Their grants could not yet be made, as they were situated in central Manchuria. In November, 1900, when Russia was able again to make use of the Manchurian railway, the emigrants were conveyed to Harbin. Part of them got land along the railroad, where numerous Russian villages suddenly sprang up; others were, by-and-by, sent down to the Argun valley, the best agricultural district of the country, and settled near the banks of that river. The places inhabited by these Russian colonists of course got Russian names, Russian police, and Russian administration, and they are now in the centre of Manchuria, the very heart of future Russification. These proceedings are, I think, an absolute proof, if any proof be needed, of Russia's intention to incorporate Manchuria in her Asiatic Empire, and of the vanity of all Western efforts to have this country evicted on a simple demand.

After a full description of the method by which Russia has gained financial control in Manchuria ("principle of the celebrated 'railways and banks' policy"), Dr. Ular continues—Russia, except imposts on alcohol, etc., are not yet introduced; but there are now high officials of the assessment department and of the survey service working on the problem of the introduction of Russian contributions. It is certain that, under the present system, the Chinese find themselves better off than under the awful

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F. C. BARLOW,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2495]

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2493]

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INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that the GUN PRACTICE at a target, which was to be held on the 2ND INSTANT, from Stonecutters' Island, has been postponed, owing to bad weather, till the 16TH INSTANT, or, if the weather is not favourable on that day, till the 18TH INSTANT.

Practice will commence at about 7 A.M., and end at about 9 A.M., if the range is clear.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1903. [2494]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER of the China Light and Power Company, Limited,

AND
IN THE ORDINANCES 1877 and 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 31st day of August, 1903 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the Capital of the above mentioned Company from \$300,000 to \$150,000 is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on MONDAY, the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 10.30 A.M. Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulation charges for the same.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1903.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 5th SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 3 P.M., at their
SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
Corner of Ice House Street,

150 LOTS OF
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS;

One ALBUM with about 1,200 ASSORTED STAMPS.

Particulars of which can be seen from Catalogue.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2496]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY,
the 7th SEPTEMBER, 1903, commencing at 11 A.M. at "BANGOR," the Peak
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS.—As customary.

On View from Saturday, P.M., the 5th September, 1903.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2497]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY,
the 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, at
3 o'clock P.M., at his Auction Room,
Duddell Street,

All that Piece or Parcel of Ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 6 of Section A of Infand Lot No. 1, on which is situated the Messager and Premises known as No. 26, Cochrane Street.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained at the said Auction Room or of MESSRS. DEACON & BASTINGS, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2498]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 7th SEPTEMBER, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1903, with the Report of the Directors; and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 7th SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1903. [2499]

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, on MONDAY, the 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 14th PROX., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1903. [2493]

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz.,

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par plus the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1903. [2494]

WANTED.

A N Expert LADY STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER.

State Salary and Experience.

A. I.

Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1903. [2443]

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A N Expert LADY STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER.

State Salary and Experience.

A. I.

Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1903. [2443]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 31st day of August, 1903 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the Capital of the above mentioned Company from \$300,000 to \$150,000 is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on MONDAY, the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 10.30 A.M. Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulation charges for the same.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1903.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

EWENS & HARSTON,
Solicitors for the Company

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(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS.—As customary.

On View from Saturday, P.M., the 5th September, 1903.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1903. [2497]

WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a WRIT OF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnable on the 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, against all the property movable or immovable of the above named Defendant within the Colony has been issued in this Action pursuant to the Provisions of Section 453 of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 16th day of August, 1903.

EWENS & HARSTON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,

38, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [2491]

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Dated the 16th day of August, 1903.

EWENS & HARSTON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

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Hongkong, 14th June, 1903.

THE "ZAFIRO" CASE

A REPRINT of "THE 'ZAFIRO'
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is now on sale. Copies may be obtained for cash,
5/- each, at the Office of the "Daily Press."
Hongkong, 29th May, 1903.

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NO. 13, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
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Apply to—
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Hongkong, 19th August, 1903.

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Two Reception-Rooms and Four Bed-
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1903.

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Apply to—
C. F. DE CARVALHO,
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1903.

TO LET.

NO. 12, CASTLE ROAD.
Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21, SEYMOUR ROAD.
GODOWN, No. 92c, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT,
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1903.

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NO. 2, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"
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COMMODOUS New Buildings in
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Suitable for European Families. Terms
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1903.

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ONE ROOM, suitable for an Office, opposite
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Hongkong, 28th July, 1903.

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TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95
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Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1903.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 31st August, 1903.

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS NEW GODOWNS,
very suitable for Dry Goods.

Apply to—
W. LYSAUGHT,
153, Wanchoi Road.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1903.

TO LET.

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE,
CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
No. 2, RIPON TERRACE (in FLATS).

GODOWN at BOWBINGON (PRAYA
EAST).

HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1903.

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"STOKES' BUNGALOW EAST,"

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N. MUMFORD,
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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1903.

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ONE SUITE of ROOMS in the Ground
Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex,
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Apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,
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Hongkong Club

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

THE MONETARY QUESTION.

The Times correspondent writes under date
Berlin, July 26:—

Since the members of the American and
Mexican commissions came to Europe they have
had conferences with representatives of the
British, French, and Dutch Governments in
London and Paris and at the Hague. In all
these capitals—and the same holds true of
Berlin—the joint American and Mexican
proposals met with an extremely favourable
reception, as is shown by the resolutions adopted
here, the text of which I gave last week
in my despatches on this subject. In the
British, French, and Dutch capitals it was
determined that the conferences should remain
private and confidential; in Berlin the result
was published through semi-official agencies.
The Mexican like the American delegates, and
like the European Governments and financiers
with whose representatives they have been con-
ferring, approached the question from the
monetary point of view with the object of trying
to secure a regulation of the silver currency of
their own and other "silver countries" on a
system such as that which was established by the
Imperial British Government in India in the year
1883. The proposals with which the American and
Mexican commissions are identified have there-
fore, as I am assured, nothing in common either
with bimetallism or with artificial measures for
raising the price of silver. What they are
endeavouring to secure is that in those countries
throughout the world which have a silver
currency representing the total silver coinage of
\\$30,000,000,000, and the aggregate population of
which is 800,000,000 souls, the attempt should
be made to give stability to the silver currency by
establishing a steady relation between its value
and a gold standard, as has been done in British
India. On behalf of Mexico, China, the Straits
Settlements, the Federated Malay States, Indo-
China, and the Philippines, assurance have
already been given which exhibit their entire
readiness to contemplate measures such as those
which the American and Mexican commissions
are advocating. It is regarded as extremely
probable that some of the Central and South
American Republics will follow suit.

STRANGE WRECK STORY.

A most remarkable story was told by Messrs.
Tollemache, third officer, H. G. Johnson, second
engineer, and W. A. Baum, third engineer of
the steamer *Umano*, who arrived at Plymouth
last month from Colombo, on board the steamer
Acadia. The *Umano*, with 550 emigrants on
board, was wrecked on the Maldivian Archi-
pelago while bound from Calcutta to Natal. The
voyage commenced on May 6. Colombo was
reached six days later. The same evening the
voyage was resumed, and all went well until
about three o'clock in the morning of May 15,
when a prolonged crashing shock roused those
on board.

The grinding, quivering, and bumping con-
tinued, and it was soon evident that the *Umano*
was hard and fast ashore. Daylight revealed a line
of breakers on either side of the ship's bows.
Stretching as far as the eye could reach
there were more reefs, while in the distance
could be seen the island of Mamuton,
covered with palm trees. The ship had struck
on the Sadiya atoll, the southernmost of the
Maldivian atolls. The chief officer, W. Bruck-
land, swam ashore, and, as the result of his
investigations, it was decided to at once land
the 500 odd coolie emigrants, temporary accom-
modation being provided for them

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 2, CHINKIANG, British str., 1,329, W. D. Brymer, Chinkiang 28th Aug., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Sept. 2, BORNEO, German str., 2,165, E. Mohle, Sandakan 28th Aug., General—MELCHERS & Co.

Sept. 3, ELISABETH RICKMERS, German str., 2,500, Th. Nabiher, Swatow 2nd Sept., Rice and Wool—ARNHOLD, KALBRE

Sept. 3, ELSE, German str., 303, J. Peterse, Hello 30th Aug., General—JENSEN & Co.

Sept. 3, HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, Bow 2nd Sept., General—A. R. WALTER.

Sept. 3, INDIA-SAMA, British str., 3,000, W. E. Craven, Portland, Or., 2nd August, Flour and Lumber—P. & A. S. S. Co.

Sept. 3, ISCHIA, Indian str., 2,784, D. Magazzini, Bombay via Singapore 17th August, General—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Sept. 3, KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. Lut, Shanghai 3rd August, General—CHINESE.

Sept. 3, MADALEINE RICKMERS, German str., 1,620, J. Sandner, Bangkok 28th August, Rice—ARNHOLD, KALBRE

Sept. 3, MONKUT, German str., 859, Gotsche, Bangkok 27th August, Rice—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Sept. 3, ORCA, Norwegian str., 2,900, Olsen, Moji 27th August, Coal—M. B. KAISHA.

Sept. 3, SHANTUNG, (German str., 1,900, Engelhardt, Sumatra 26th August and Singapore 29th, Kerosene—MCBAIN.

Sept. 3, TYN, Norwegian str., 1,718, D. L. Daniellou, Ulong 31st August, Coal—E. A. TRADING CO.

Sept. 3, ULARAN, L. Nov., str., 1,239, Anderson, Moji 27th Aug., Coal—M. B. KAISHA.

Sept. 3, WESSEX, British str., 1,127, John, Tidbin 26th August, Coal—J. JERDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Chinkiang, British str., for Canton.

Daphne, German str., for Amoy.

Hongkong, British str., for Ningpo.

Michael Jenson, German str., for Hoilow.

Pandat, British str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

3rd September.

EASTERN, British str., for Koala.

HAIKU, British str., for Swatow.

HEIL, Norwegian str., for Saigon.

HIBOSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., for K. K.

KWANGTAH, Chinese str., for Canton.

MAUSAN, British str., for Sandakan.

NEWTON, British str., for London.

PELAO, British str., for Singapore.

SZECHUEN, British str., for Canton.

THALAS, British str., for Swatow.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

3rd September.

ABERDEEN DOCKS—Wosang.

K-WUOON DOCKS—Pembroke,shire, Hygeia;

Boglo, Maidzurah Maru, Olympia,

COSMOPOLITAN LOCK—Changsha, Helen

Wynan.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Borneo*, from Sandakan 28th August, had light S. and S.E. wind and fine weather in the Sulu Sea. In the China Sea prevailing winds from lat 12 N. into port, smooth water and light S.W. swell.The British steamer *Indraswami*, from Port

land 2nd August, had remarkably fine weather

across Pacific. Light variable airs, sultry with

thunderstorms along the Japan coast. From

Nagasaki to port fine weather and smooth sea;

light southerly winds and heavy rain last night.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"C. FEED LEEISZ."

Captain Fuchs, will be despatched for the above

ports TO-DAY, the 4th September, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1903. [243]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSAM."

Captain G. S. Wiegall, will be despatched as above

to MANILA, 4th September, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for

first class Passengers and is fitted throughout

Electric Light and carries a doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 29th August, 1903. [243]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG."

Captain Buller, will be despatched as above

MORROW, the 5th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. [242]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

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ALAZIE, Captain Negro, with

Passengers, Specie and Negro, will leave

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Contents Value of Packages are required,

or further particulars apply at the Com-

pany's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1903. [242]

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LIVERPOOL	SUMATHA	Brit. str.	W. Heyward	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 18th Inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PINGSLEY	Brit. str.	C. Warrell	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	22nd Inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	JASON	Brit. str.	N. Trout	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	23rd October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	Negre	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow (14th)
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	NAKALAZI	Jap. str.	Robinson	MARITIMES MESSAGERIES	8th Inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	H. Peterson	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	15th Inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	Hilbunch	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	19th Inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PAK LING	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	29th Inst.
BAYERN		Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	13th October.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.		MELCHERS & CO.	27th October.
ANDALUSIA	Mayor	Brit. str.			17th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	von Dolzon	Brit. str.			13th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	FILLER	Brit. str.			23rd Inst.
ANDALUSIA	Schulke	Brit. str.			6th October.
ANDALUSIA	Brodmer	Brit. str.			29th October.
ANDALUSIA	Cragliette	Brit. str.			3rd November.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			10th Inst., P.M.
ANDALUSIA	DODWELL	Brit. str.			About 7th Inst.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			30th Inst., at Noon.
ANDALUSIA	SHAWAN, TOME & CO.	Brit. str.			23rd Inst., at Noon.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			7th October.
ANDALUSIA	DE BULLEN	Brit. str.			To-day.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			8th Inst., at 4 P.M.
ANDALUSIA	DODWELL & CO. LTD.	Brit. str.			10th Inst.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			22nd Inst., 4 P.M.
ANDALUSIA	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	Brit. str.			13th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	Brit. str.			8th Inst.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			11th Inst., at 4 P.M.
ANDALUSIA	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	Brit. str.			23rd Inst., at Noon.
ANDALUSIA	P. & O. S. N. CO.	Brit. str.			About 6th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	Brit. str.			12th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Brit. str.			15th Inst., at Noon.
ANDALUSIA	DODWELL & CO. LTD.	Brit. str.			11th Inst., Daylight.
ANDALUSIA	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Brit. str.			25th Inst., Daylight.
ANDALUSIA	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Brit. str.			6th Inst., Daylight.
ANDALUSIA	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Brit. str.			About 6th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES	Brit. str.			7th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	Brit. str.			7th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Brit. str.			8th Inst.
ANDALUSIA	SHAWAN, TOME & CO.	Brit. str.			9th Inst.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			10th Inst.
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ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			29th Inst.
ANDALUSIA		Brit. str.			

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Siberia*, with the American Mail of the 8th ult., left Shanghai on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., at daylight, and may be expected here to-day.

The *Australasia*, with the French Mail of the 7th ult., left Saigon on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on Sunday, the 6th inst., at daylight. This packet brings reply to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th July.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

POB	P.D.	DATE
Kudat and Sandakan	Thursday	3rd, 9.00 P.M.
Yokohama and Kobe	Thursday	3rd, 2.00 P.M.
Kumchuk and Samshui	Thursday	3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Thursday	3rd, 4.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Thursday	3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Thursday	3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Thursday	3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Namtao	Thursday	3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Santos	Thursday	3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Thursday	3rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Friday	4th, 9.30 A.M.
Singapore and Calcutta	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Anping	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Amoy	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Cebu and Illoilo	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Holloway and Pakhoi	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Namtao	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Santos	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
Canton	Friday	4th, 11.00 A.M.
TO-MORROW.		
Safe, Postage Stamp, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 3 p.m.		

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

3rd September.

ON LONDON.	Telegraphic Transfer	1/10/1	
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10/1	
	Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/10/1	
	Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/10/1	
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/11/1	
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight/11/1		
ON PARIS.			
	Bank Bills, on demand	238	
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	241	
ON GERMANY.		193	
	On demand		
ON NEW YORK.			
	Bank Bills, on demand	46	
	Credits, 60 days' sight	462	
ON BOMBAY.		141	
	Telegraphic Transfer	141	
	Bank, on demand	141	
ON CALCUTTA.		141	
	Telegraphic Transfer	141	
	Bank, on demand	141	
ON PASSENGERS.	ARRIVED.		
	Per Borneo, from Sandakan, Mr. Addison.		
HONGKONG REGISTRE.			
	Previous day 1 p.m.	On date 10 a.m.	On date 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.81	29.26	29.33
Temperature	81	81	75
Humidity	84	84	85
Direction of wind	E	E	SE
Weather	o	o	o
	0.08		
Highest open air temperature on the 2nd ult.	80		
Lowest open air temperature on the 2nd ult.	74		
Hongkong Observatory, 3rd September.			

KOWLOON HOTEL.

THIS Hotel is situated in a quiet locality, away from the din and disturbance of the City, and surrounded by a delightful garden. The building stands on an eminence, giving a magnificent view of the Harbour and the City of Victoria. It is within easy access of the Kowloon wharves, where the principal mail steamers disembark passengers, and from which there is a regular ferry service to Hongkong. Bowring Alleys and Billiards. The Cuisine is excellent.

J. W. OSBOURNE, F. F. JEWELL, Proprietor, Manager. Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. (1643)

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(Late German Club Building).

No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET.

Near Post Office, Piers, Clubs, Banks, Principal Offices and Streets. Rates reasonable.

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The Cuisine is of the best; and management is under owner's direct supervision as to food cleanliness and hygiene of the premises.

The Furnishings are new and handsome; and the Bedrooms large, cool and well ventilated.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1903. (1846)

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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL comfortably furnished, and most centrally situated, being in close proximity to the Banks and principal business places.

SPECIALLY REDUCED. SUMMER RATES.

For Particulars, apply to—

THE MANAGER, Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. (1979)

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Telegraphic Address: "Internacional."

Apply to—

THE MANAGER, Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

SIENTING.

SURGEON DENTIST, NO. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. (17)

HIRANO WATER.

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATER. PURE, SPAKKLING, INVIGORATING.

THE LEADING MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST.

Bottled in Japan by H. E. REYNELL & CO.

BEWARE OF JAPANESE IMITATIONS.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS, Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. (1866)

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 3rd September.

COMPANY	Paid Up.	Quotations.
Hongkong & Shai...	\$125	\$105, sellers
Banks—		\$105, £100, ex'd.
Nat'l. Bank of China		
A. Shares	\$8	\$85, sales
B. Shares	\$8	\$85, sales
Youn. Shares	\$1	\$100
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	\$10	\$61, sellers
Campbell, Mico & Co.	\$10	\$40, sellers
Chun-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$12	\$10, sellers
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.	\$20	\$50, sellers
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$64, sales & sellers
China Sugar	\$100	\$98, sellers
China Companys		
A. Amabon, Ltd.	\$500	\$260, buyers
Philippines Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	\$500	\$18, sellers
Cotton Mills		
B. Two	\$100	Th. 36,
International	\$15	Th. 40, sellers
Leu Kong Mow	\$100	Th. 10, buyers
Soyache	\$100	Th. 160,
Hongkong	\$10	\$15, buyers
Dairy Farm	\$8	\$12,
Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	\$25	\$174,
Green Island Companys	\$10	\$222, sellers
H. & C. Bakery	\$50	\$30,
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$140, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$112.75, sellers
H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$320, sellers
H. K. Steam Water	\$10	\$15, buyers
Boat Co., Ltd.	\$50	\$101, sales
Hongkong Hotel	\$25	\$250, sell. & buy.
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$6, ex div. buy.
Hongkong Rope	\$10	\$145,
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$20, buyers
Insurance	\$100	\$47, sellers
Canton Fire	\$100	\$180, buyers
China Trade	\$100	\$861, sales & sp.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$60, sellers
South China	\$25	\$223, sellers
Private	\$20	\$1, buyers
Union	\$100	\$497,
Bangkok	\$100	\$133,
L. and Building		
Hongkong Land and Harbour Estate	\$100	\$164, sales
Kowloon Land & Building	\$100	\$101, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$60,
Manila Lavor. Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$10, buyers
Mining	\$100	\$15, sellers & buy.
Chuchengmen	\$100	\$600, sellers
Lebun	\$100	\$50, cts. sellers
Panjim	\$100	\$12, sellers
Do. Preference	\$100	\$10, buyers
Rauba	\$100	\$10, buyers
New Amy Dock	\$100	\$10, buyers
Orient Hotel, Manila	\$100	\$10, buyers
Powell, Ltd.	\$100	\$10, sellers
H. Johnson Piano Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$60,
Sumchow Gays	\$100	\$60, sellers
China and Manila	\$100	\$20, sellers
Douglas Steamship	\$100	\$15, sellers
H. C. C. and M.	\$100	\$15, sellers
Indo-China S. N.	\$100	\$15, sellers
8. Tramways	\$100	\$1, cts. 21.
Star Ferry	\$100	\$18, sellers
Do.	\$100	\$171, sellers
Tobruk Planting Co.	\$100	\$15, sales nominal
United Asbestos	\$100	\$10, buyers
Do.	\$100	\$9.10, buyers
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$200, buyers
Watkins, Ltd.	\$100	\$7, buyers
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$100	\$144, sellers

VEENON & SMYTH, Brokers

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 4th to the 10th September.

Low Water.	High Water.	Mean High.	Mean Low.
Mon. 4	7.7	8.40	7.15
Tue. 5	7.48	8.47	7.20
Wed. 6	7.94	8.45	7.27
Thur. 7	8.29	8.58	7.50
Fri. 8	8.58	8.55	7.62
Sat. 9	9.03	8.55	7.82
Sun. 10	9.49	8.58	8.08
Mon. 11	10.5	9.55	8.25
Tue. 12	10.23	9.60	8.45
Wed. 13	10.5	9.65	8.55
Thur. 14	10.61	9.62	8.53

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Resigned my position as General Manager of the Po on Steam-Launch Company, Limited, and have handed over all responsibility to the Committee.

Messrs. Leung Yuen Hin, Leung Yiu Tong, and Leung Hok Lam.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1903.

LI WAI TONG.

PO ON STEAM-LAUNCH CO., LTD.

NOTICE.